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1. [redacted] three identical cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons in the area of Kola Inlet. Each cruiser had two stacks, a bridge almost as high as the stacks, two triple gun turrets on the foredeck, and two triple turrets on the afterdeck. [redacted] the gun turrets on the foredeck were located farther forward than on British or American cruisers. Each cruiser was painted light gray except for the forward superstructure which was painted white. [redacted] 25X1
2. Two of the cruisers were conducting exercises outside Kola Inlet; two destroyers and a submarine also took part in the exercises. The ships were maneuvering back and forth at high speeds. [redacted] any firing by any of the ships. The third cruiser was observed at anchor in Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26). 25X1
3. About ten destroyers of the STORD type, two minelayers and a submarine were observed at the quay at Rosta (N 69-03, E 33-05).¹ Informant could not provide any details on these vessels. 25X1
4. [redacted] Soviet cruisers [redacted] anchor in Vayenga Bay. 25X1

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